civilization to the peoples who are brought civilization to the peoples who are brought under our protection."

The platform then declares that the title to the Philippines is sound. It continues:

"That sovereignty must not be repudiated, and the high purpose of its origin must be accomplished in the establishment of peace and order, and the biessings of individual liberty among the peoples of the Philippine Islands."

Senators Foraker and Hanna are commended, the restoration of an American merchant marine is favored, Gov. Nash's administration is praised and this declaration is made regarding trusts:

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"The Republican party of Onio stands committed to legislative and executive opposition to the threatening combinations of capital that seek to restrict competition and stifle independent producers, we invite within our borders the capitalistic investments that are material to the industrial development of the State and the largest employment of labor, but we insist that injurious commissions shall be forbidden and so-called trusts shall be so regulated from time to time and be so restricted as to guarantee immunity from hurtful monopoly and assure fair treatment and protection to all competing industries.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS. "Insurgents" Object to a Quay Indorsement,

but They Are Voted Down. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 25 .- There was vencering of good feeling in the Republican State Convention to-day, but it was so slight that even a stranger unacquainted with the existing political conditions in Pennsylvania would easily have seen the bitterness and disappointment beneath. A night of conference had in a measure assuaged the first poignant grief of the friends of Col. Matthew Stanley Quay over his rejection by the Senate at Washington, but it will be many days and night before the men who stand so lovally back of the leader of the party in the State will forgive the men who were responsible for his undoing.

It was plainly apparent throughout the convention proceedings to-day that the leade of the party had determined in the night to put aside all thought of retaliation for the Quay rejection against President McKinley or any of those intimately associated with him in the administration of affairs at Washington, and to pursue precisely the same course with respect to the indorsement of the President which had been agreed upon previous to the action of the Senate yesterday. The platform began: "The Republicans of Pennsylvania extend congratulations to their fellow Republicans throughout the nation on account of the prosperous conditions everywhere existing and the contentment and happiness enjoyed by the American people under the administration of President McKinley

President McKinley.

The platform was read by United States Senator Penrose, who was chairman of Committee on Resolutions. After referring to the great changes for the better which had followed in the wake of Republican rule in national affairs, and as if to emphasize the loyalty of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, the platform declared: These splendid conditions are argely due to the wise and patriotic administration of the President. We firmly support and fully inderse his administration, and again record the wish of the Republicans of Pennsylvania that he be renominated to lead our hosts to victory at the November election, and to this end we instruct the delegates this day elected

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fair play.

Senator Penrose, who sat in the rear of Flinn a few seats, referred to the Pittsburger's remarks as somewhat anarchistic and then asked him whether as a delegate in the convention he proposed to stand by its action in the matter of majority rule.

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Flinn wheeled about in the aisle and shaking his finger at Penrose retorted that it came with bad grace from the Philadelphian to ask such a question. Flinn said he was a living witness to the fact that within two or three years Penrose and his friends in Philadelphia deliberately knifed the regular candidate of the Republican party for Sheriff and assisted in the election of a bolter. This ended the discussion and the convention proceeded to a ballot on Flinn's motion to strike from the platform all references to Quay. It was defeated by 69 for to 280 against. On a recapitulation of the vote it was shown that 76 votes had been east for Flinn's

So against. On a reconstitution of the vote it was shown that 76 votes had been east for Flinn's amendment.

In his speech this afternoon Gov. Stene declares emphatically that it was the duty of Republicans everywhere to abide by the will of the majority. On taking the chair Mr. Oliver, whose name has frequently been considered in connection with the United States Senatorship, and it was time for the Republicans of Pennsylvania. To bury their differences and a large element of the party demanded that the factional quarries should cease.

Besides the strong indersement of the President, the platform commended the administration of Gov. Stone, approved his course in appointing Col. Ouay to the Senate, declared for the election of United Senators by direct vote of the people, approved his course in appointing Col. Ouay to the Senate, declared for the election of the Senator Foncose, advocated ballet reform, said a good word for the State accounting Giffeers and declared against trusts.

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Senator Wengan's Friends in Control—W. J. Samford for Governor.

Montgomer, Ala, April 25.—The State Democratic Convention to-night nominated the Hon. W. J. Samford of Opelika for Governor of Alabama. It was called to order at noon and W. P. Pinkard of Birmingham was made temporary chairman. There were no contests and good feeling was manifested throughout the proceedings.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Committee Meets-An Uninstructed Dele-

gation Likely for Kansas City.

Baltimore. April 25 — Former Senator Arthur P. Gorman and a committee from the Maryland Democratic Association saved the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee to-day from dulness. Senator Gorman mittee to-day from dulness. Senator Gorman was not present at the meeting of the committee, but was in the halls all the morning and held quite a levee—He looked to be in excellent health, but was not talking much for publication.

gan's campaign manager, was made permanent chairman, and R. E. I. Very service of the perma

Dewey's candidacy, I can hardly believe that it will prove of great moment.

About the only exciting incident followed the appearance of a free silver delegation, which wanted an instructed delegation for Bryan. It was headed by S. Field, a rampant silverite.

The men appeared before the Van Diver of the State Central Committee

The campaign this year is to be conducted upon national issues only. These are rapidly becoming more and more sharply defined, and we hope that our Democratic National Convention will give us a platform upon which we can all harmoniously stand and candidates for President and Vice-President whom we can all enthusiastically support."

A resolution was adopted naming June 5 as as the date for holding the State convention in Baltimore city. It can be said positively that Maryland will send an uninstructed delegation.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

First Day of the Convention Given Up to Speechmaking and to the Platform.

Indianapolis, April 25.—The Republican State Convention assembled for its first day's session at 2 o'clock this afternoon, devoting the time to the speech of Permanent Chairman Hanley, the adoption of the platform, and the disposal of the reports of the committees on rules and credentials. Chairman Hanley reviewed the history of the State and National administrations, and evoked considerable enthusiasm by his references to the results of the Spanish War and the duties that devolve upon Americans by reason of the people that have been brought under the protection of the American flag. The chairman referred to the differences in the party over the Porto Rican Tariff bill, saying that he was glad that Republicans had opinions of their own and were not afraid to express them.

The Committee on Platform made its report and the reading of the document was frequently interrupted by applause, especially the sections referring to the Administration of President McKinley and the expansion policy of the party.

The platform indorsed the Administration of William McKinley, declaring that there has been "no period in the whole history of the country so distinctively marked by prosperity and progress as that of this splendid Republican Administration." The transformation of the country from extreme depression to unparalleled prosperity was reviewed. Continuing, it says: "We offer this partial review of magnificient achievements of the Administration of William McKinley as a warrant for its continuance in power. And we pledge the hearty support of the Republican party in Indiana to his renomination and reelection, as a just and well-deserved reward for his splendid services to the nation.

The deaths of Vice Prayidant Hobert, Col. quently interrupted by applause, especially the The deaths of Vice-President Hobart, Col. Richard W Thompson and Gen. Henry W. Lawton are mourned. Then the platform

says
The conflict with Spain was begun and carried on from humane and disinterested motives.
The possession of the islands which came into our hands as a result of that war was a consequence of into foreseen, but could not be avoided with honor and safety. We cannot escape

four delegates-at-large to the Philadelphia Convention and chose H. August Luedtke of Milwaukee, Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, J. B. Treat of Monroe and James H. Stout of Menomonee. The delegates were elected without opposition, except Mr. Luedtke, who was opposed by A. G. Weissert of Milwaukee. The Wisconsin delegation will favor the reelection

Wisconsin delegation will favor the reelection of H. C. Payne for National Committeeman from this State. The convention was presided over by J. G. Monoban of Darlington, who made a ringing speech for expansion and extolled President McKinley, whose name was loudly applicated. The Committee on Resolutions reported:

"We reaffirm the principles of the Republican party popularly approved and indorsed at the last national election and commended and justified by subsequent events. We are gratified that experience helther constrains us to recede from the high position then taken on questions before the country, nor to subordinate views.

There were no contests and good feeling was manifested throughout the proceedings. Frank S. White of Birmingham, Senator Morgan's campaign manager, was made

lication.
"I have very little to say just now," he said,
"I do not know how the State will go this fall,
for I have very little opportunity to find out.
An instructed delegation for Bryan? Oh, no:
I should think not. I have never been in favor
of instructed delegations; you know it is like
going there with your hands tied. As to Ad-

Cabinet Officers Start for Boston.

WASHINGTON, April 25 - Secretary Long, Secretary Gage and Secretary Root, accompanied by Representative Moody of Massachusetts, left on a special car at 5 o'clock to attend the banquer of the National Association of American Manufacturers at Boston to-morrow evening Mrs. Long accompanied the party. Secretary Boot will be in New York on Friday evening to attend the Grant banquet. The Cabinet officers are all expected to be at their desks on Monday.

LETTERS TO HER HUSBAND PRO-DUCED IN THE DIVORCE SUIT.

she Acknowledged That She Had Been Foolish, but Protested That in Spite of the Past She Loved Him and Begged for His Protection-Some of His Letters to Her. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.—To-day's session of the Clarke divorce trial was taken up chiefly by the reading of letters exchanged between Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and letters written to Mrs. Clarke during their engagement. Mrs. Clarke resumed the stand this morning for crossexamination. The letter that caused Mrs. Clarke and her husband to weep yesterday when it was introduced was produced. In order that the audience might

shock to you? Is that true, Jim? No, it is not, and you know you laughed and thoughthem good fun, and told me some in return. I don't excuse myself, but I do say you were the first man I ever told or who told me a vulgar story. But let that all go: it was small of you to try and damn my character with those, but I believe you were angry and did not mean to ruin for life the character of the woman you promised to cherish.

"A woman has a hard enough time in the world, anyway, Jim, and you might have helped me, as much as possible instead of trying to

is much better. Give him my best did not come I hope you have not let them see you were out of sorts. Now hustle back and we'll have a jolly good time. Give my love to every one and keep lots for yourself. With best of love and kisses and a wish to see you very

soon, I am your loving wife, ESTHER.' The letter of May 15 reads: "My DEAR JIM: Your note arrived yesterday. Am very glad your father is better, and hope he will recover entirely. Bess comes Thursday and I am crazy to see her. I had a letter from father and he did not like the idea of my being here alone, but I answered him of my being here alone, but I answered him it was all right and that I expected you very soon. I hope the business will turn out all right. Will look for you Saturday. In the meantime I am lovingly, yours, ESTHER The letter of May 17 was not considered as evidence and was not read. On May 23 Mrs. Clarke wrote.

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"My DEAR JIM: I simply cannot understand your actions. I have heard nothing from you for the last three days and don't know whether you are coming or not. Of course you said you would come back, but still your lamily influence you greatly, and as you are there, they doubtless tell you what to do and what not to do. Things look very strange, and I am asked a great many questions which are not easy to answer. Bess came yesterday and of course I was simply wild to see her, and she is lots of company for me. She thinks it very funny that you are not here and says for you to be sure and come down Saturday. Now, do come, Jim As I wrote you. I am sorry I was so unkind to you, but you know you have said lots of things to me that hurt, and lots of things happened that look queer. I have been square with you, and I ask you to be the same Answer this at once, please. You owe it to do at least that. Tell me if you are coming Saturday, and as I said, if it is not utterly impossible, please come. I hope your father is much bester. With best love from Bess and myself I am, lovingly, your wife, "ESTHER."

On May 24 Mrs. Clarke received her husband's letter of May 20, saying he would live with her from Bess and myself I am, lovingly, your wife, "ESTHER."

On May 24 Mrs. Clarke received her husband's letter of May 20, saving he would live with her no longer. She came to Pittsburg with her brother. She wrote to him on May 24.

"WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1899.

"MY DEAR JEAMIE. I was never more hurt and surprised than when I received the communication you sent to Atlantic City on Monday last. In the first place you had promised on your word of honor that you would return and not leave me to face a very humiliating position by myself, and in spite of all that happened in regard to being followed by a detective and your brother, in spite of all that, I believe in you. As I say, your letter was a terrible blow to me. There I was, a woman alone in a strange place with no one to turn to to help me. I telegraphed to my father at once and the shock was so great that he utterly collapsed and is now ill in hed My married brother. Mr. Beniamin, took his place and arrived in Atlantic City yesterday. I told him the entire story and said I realized just how much I was to blame, and that I wished to come here and tell you that I was sorry and that I was ready and willing to admit myself in the wrong, and I also wished to prove to vour family that although I had been most foolish and indiscreet, I had never done anything immoral.

"You know that as well as you know what

names of the candidates for President and Congress should be placed at the head of the ticket, second, that there should be four politing places in all wards where there are contests, think that the expenses be divided up in all wards where there are contests and each ticket bear its exact proportion, and, fourth, that the tournessband conventions shall not be held until after the National Convention. These resolutions were sent to the Committee on Resolutions, and that committee recommended that they be referred to the Baltimore city members of the State Central Committee, where they will die.

Largest Freight Station in Eastern Obio.

Youngstown, April 25—The Pennsylvania Company, operating the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Association of American Manufacturers at Boston to-morrow evening Mrs. Long accompanied the party Secretary Friday evening to attend the grant banquet. The Cabinet officers are all expected to be at their desks on Monday.

Largest Freight Station in Eastern Obio.

Youngstown, April 25—The Pennsylvania Company, operating the Pittsburg, Youngstown and even if you did you should have permit your family to condemn me without a hearing, and for you to permit them to believe in an indecent and immoral woman? You do not believe it yourself, you know you don't, and even if you did you should have permit your family to condemn me without a family to condemn me wit

that, to say nothing of your promise to return, do you think you treated me fairly?

"It was very humiliating for me to come here after the note you wrote Monday, but I realized my wrons, and I also realized that my character was at stake. Don't you think you should have at least stayed and told my side of the story? I admit my-self in the wrong, yery much so, and I am willing to do all in my power, but there is also something for you to do, and you have not done it. I ask you, even if the love is dead, to come back and at least have justice done me. I am a woman, you a man; it is twice as hard for me to get along in the world, to stand the insults and the untrue things that will be said of me. If nothing else, your own good sense should tell you that I have been wrong, but you know all that, and in your heart I believe you respect a woman, no matter where she may be, much less your wife, too much to have people say* what is absolutely untrue about her. I will undergo any test to prove my purity. I ask you again to MRS. CLARKE'S PLEADINGS. test to prove my purity. I ask you again come back like a man and see justice done, spite of it all, believe me, your loving wife, Extract

s Mrs. Clarke and her husband to weep restored when it was introduced was produced. In order that the audience might not hear it read, Mrs. Clarke shally say the state of the party has a Mrs. Control of the party has a state of the party has a Mrs. Carke it was viced being the state of the party has a state of the people. The letter reads:

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Mr Goehring to produce authorities to prove his contention and court adjourned until tomorrow, Col Worthington remarking:

"If Mr. Goehring means that he will insist on another examination, I tell him frankly that we will not consent to it. My client has been humiliated enough."

HOLD-UP SAFE ROBBERY.

Two Men With Guns the First Callers at Stock's Barroom.**

Bernard Stock, a saloonkeeper, of 686 Morris avenue, borough of The Bronx, and his bartender, Frederick Meyers, were opening up the place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock when a buggy stopped in front of the house and two men gotout. Both wore slouch hats and had their coat collars turned up. They got out of the buggy, entered the saloon, sat down at a table and rapped for the bartender. Meyers went to get their orders.

"Bring a bottle of it. We have been out late and want to brace up."

had known of a lot of tenchers with credentials knocking at Dr. Maxwell's doors and not gain-ing admittance.

"Is ometimes ask myself," said he, "if the City Supernedent is the servant of this board. Whenever he could smooth things over he makes trouble instead. The time has come the gauntit it is thrown down we must take it up. The soonet it is learned that the board is not subservient to one of its officers the better it will be for the school system."

Vernon M Davis in the course of a sarcastic speech said: "No matter what we do, Mr. Maxwell will disagree with us. You may censure him in eloquent resolutions, but it will not control him because he feels that our laws are not trol him because he feels that our laws are not trol him because the feels that our laws are not trol him because the feels that our laws are not trol him because the feels that our laws are not trol him because the feels that our laws are not trol him because the feels that our laws are not trol him because the feels that our laws are not trol him because the feels that our laws are not provided the place of the saloon, said he went to one of its officers the better it will be for the school sy

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write and tell you I loved you and ask you to come back, you would come, no matter where you were?

"I tell you that now and I ask you to come back and protect and love me. Think over it, Jim, and If you'll only say the word, I'll come to you. Let me come to the ranch and we'll bum together, Good night, and God keep you free from harm.

Mrs. Clarke explained that this letter was written in reply to the one from Clarke dated May 20, refusing to live with her longer. Other letters she wrots to Clarke from Atlantic City, dated May 12, 15 and 23, were read. Mrs. Clarke explained that she had her half brother came to Pittsburg, and her half brother came to Pittsburg, and her half brother came to Pittsburg, and her half brother informed her that charges of infidelity would be brought against her. Louis Clarke told him so in Pittsburg. Mrs. Clarke then went to Philadelphia and visited her husband's brother, John Clarke, at Bryn Mawr.

She refers to this visit in the letter of May 25. When she wrote the letters of May 12; 14, 15 and 23 she did not know that her husband had left her for good. The letter of May 12 is short and unimportant. That of May 14 says:

"My Darling Old Jim! I do feel a little bit alone and when I came up here to-night I remind myself of 'Lost in the Streets of London." When are you coming back? I fear people will begin to think my husband is a mythis but aside from that, I miss Jim, I really do, and I am not lying either. I realize that I have a pretty good husband, and I care more for you than I thought. Come back and I'll prove it I had a telegram from Bess (her sister) to-day, and as telegram from Bess (her sister) to-day, and a tel The prisoners were taken to the Morrisania station, where they were arraigned before Magistrate Hogan on a charge of robbery. They were held without ball for further exam-

ARREST OF LAWYER GEORGE HAYFORD Police Say a Bank in the State of Washington Is the Complainant.

George Hayford, a lawyer of 423 Lenox ave nue, was arrested at his home vesterday by Central Office Detectives Wooldrige and Central Office Detectives Weoidrige and Ariken on complaint from the police of the State of Washington. His wife said last night that he was formerly attorney of the Pacific Coast branch of the Postal Telegraph system but gave this up years ago. Then he practised law in San Francisco and met her tiese two years ago. Her name was Marie Snothan and she came from St. Petersburg. All the police would say about the case was that the Douglas County Bank of Waterville, Washington, was the complainant. He is said to have written a series of articles on prison reform for a New the complainant. He is said to have written a series of articles on prison reform for a New



"The king is dead, long live the king" is the cry beginning to be raised over grayish cloths, for many men weary of gray's sombreness are now wooing other approval to it. and fairer colors.

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Grays of course.

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CENSURE SUPT. MAXWELL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION SAY HE IS A DEFIANT SERVANT.

He Makes a Statement in Reply, Holding His Ground, and the Board Refuse to Have It Entered on the Minutes Says Examiners Protect the Schools From Incompetents. The resolutions offered in the Board of Education a month ago censuring City Superintendent Maxwell for refusing to accept the construction put by the Manhattan School Board on a by-law in the case of Joseph D. Reardon's application for

a principal's license were passed last night at a meeting of the board. The vote was unanimous. The resolutions declared that the School Board is the highest authority in the

for the purchase of four new sites for schools as follows.

One in 120th street, east of Lenox avenue; one in 185th street, between Tinton and Union avenues; one in Eighty-sixth street, east of Madison, and the last on the corner of 185th street and Lenox avenue. The rest of the money is to be used to construct new buildings on sites already secured.

The apportionment of the school money for the year was then passed. The board also resolved to have a committee of five of its members go over the educational chapter of the Charter and to appear before the Charter Revision Commission in support of the changes they may deem advisable.

COUPLE TIRED THE CABMAN.

Young Woman Needed an Ambulance Surgeon Twice the Same Evening.

He says he is James D. Ray, a civil engineer. He met a dream of beauty in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and made her acquaintance. He called a cabman, and then the couple were driven through the Park and to all of the road houses in the

Late last night the weary cabman called Policeman Goetzer out of the West Forty-seventh street station and asked for help. Ray and the girl were in the cab too stupefied to talk or move. The man came to when he was pulled out of the cab. The girl had to be carried into the station

An ambulance was summened from Roose-velt Hospital and Dr. Sutton tried a stomach pump on her. She came to and wept. She said she was Margery Reimond, 18 years old, just from school. The doctor went away and the matron prepared her for bed. When she was about ready she backed against the stows set firs to what clothing she had on and she was noout ready she backed against the stove, set fire to what clothing she had on and burned herself badly. The ambulance was called again and she was taken to Roosevelt Hospital It was found that she was known at an address she gave in Forty-sixth street. Both man and woman are held for intoxication.

WONT PAY DOUBLE FOR SNOW. Coler Holds That Nagle's Alleged Order Was

Comptroller Coler has been investigating the ills for snow removal rendered by the Uvalde Asphalt Company on account of the last snowstorm, because of the fact that a great many dence under oath that the inspectors of the Department of Street Cleaning, acting under orders from their superiors, gave two tickets for many single loads, and that the company paid for them. The snow in this last storm was so compacted by thaw and frost that a load weighed twice as much as a load of ordinary snow, but the contract reads so much per cubic yard of ice and snow. The Comptroller has refused to pay \$93,000 of the bill rendered by the Uvalde company, on the ground that these over-payments were illegal and that the city over-payments were illegal and that the city under its contract should not pay the bills. It was declared yesterday that the testimony taken at the hearings before the Comptroller had established the fact that Commissioner Nagle of the Department of Street Cleaning knew of the double payment system and that it had his approval.

The Comptroller does not expect that the Uvalde Asphalt Company will consent to a compromise that will be satisfactory to him, and it is thought that the company will be obliged to sue the city for its money. When the suit is heard the testimony which has been obliged to sue the city for its money. When the suit is heard the testimony which has been taken by Comptroller Coler will be repeated in court. Mr. Nagle refuses to discuss the matter.

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Mr. Nagle has recently been worsted in a controversy with President Guggenheimer of the Council. Mr. Nagle wanted to establish a Department stable in Williamsburg and selected a building. The Sinking Fund Commission gave its assent to the plan, but before the lease was executed Mr. Guggenheimer received a petition protesting against it. Mr. Guggenheimer told Mr. Nagle of the petitin and said he thought another stable should be selected. Mr. Nagle said he wanted the one already picked out, and that he would go shead and execute the lease regardless of Mr. Guggenheimer Both appealed to the Hon. John F. Carroll for support, and Mr. Nagle was told to hold the lease. On Monday the Sinking Fund Commissioners rescinded the resolution giving their approval to it.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 25 - The suit of Ferdinand Ehrlich against Jacob Nestler, which was to have been heard before Judge Robinson yesterday in the Superior Court, was withdrawn by agreement of counsel. Both parties in the action are residents of New York city, the netion being brought in this county because certion being brought in this county because cer-tain money in the hands of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company had been garnisheed. The suit was originally brought to recover \$671.46, alleged to be due the plaintiff for fancy goods purchased by Nestler, who set up the defence that he had given two notes covering the amount, and that when the suit was brought the notes were not due. Shortly after the goods were bought a fire occurred in Nestler's store, and the action was brought so that the insur-ance money could be held.

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PATERNAL GERRY AGENTS

CARRY OFF CONTRACTOR MURPHY'S CHILDREN IN HIS ABSENCE.

It Is Their Wish That Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Should Not Leave the Children at Home Alone-Mr. Murphy Wonders if He Can't Run His Own Family and Means to Do It.

On the strength of an anonymous letter,

signed "Neighbor," two agents of the Gerry society went on Tuesday afternoon to the home of Joseph Murphy, a contractor, at 8 Caroline street and carried away his two children, John, aged 4 years, and Myrtle, aged 2, whom they found alone there. The complaint against the Murphys in the anonymous letter was that Mrs. Murphy frequently left the children alone during the day while she went out. Neither Murphy nor his wife had any notice of the complaint. Murphy was out attending to a job on which he is work ing and Mrs. Murphy was doing her marketing. The children made a fuss when the Gerry agents took them away, and several neighbors came out to protest. The agents showed their badges and no one interfered. But for the display of the badges, Mrs. Murphy would

leave any word behind them. As soon as Mrs. Murphy returned she went to the Gerry society headquarters and demanded that her children be returned to her Her request was refused, and she says that she

not have known when she came home where

her children were, for the Gerry men didn't

manded that her children be returned to her. Her request was refused, and she says that she was unable to find out why the little ones had been taken away until she got to the Centre street court yesterday afternoon and heard the anonymous letter read.

The Gerry agents Duebert and King had no evidence against the Murnhys in court save the anonymous letter. They said that they had heard, though, that little John Murphy had burned himself about the face some time ago while playing around the house. Both Mr. and Mrs. Murphy protested in court that they provided a good home for their children and that they were able to take care of them without any advice from Mr. Gerry. They admitted that the boy had burned himself several months ago, but said that it was an accident that might have happened to any child.

Magistrate Zeller said that he couldn't really understand it all, but that the fact that the Gerry agents had taken the children away convinced him that something must be wrong. As there was no evidence of anything serious, he said he would let the children go away with their parents, but he warned the latter that if he heard another complaint against them he would send the children to an institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy went out of court a little bit dazed. They were still mystified when a Sux reporter saw them at their home last night. They live on the third floor of the Caroline street house, and the apartment is a large and comfortable one. The children were playing on the floor and Murphy and his wife were eating dinner from a table that was plentifully covered with food.

"It's more than I can understand," said Murphy. "Any man that says I have not always trented my children right is either a scoundrel or a fool. I have ample means to support my family and mean to do it. What right a couple of agents of a private society have to come into my house in the absence of my wife and myself and run off with my children is more than I can understand. My wife leaves our children alone only when she goes out to do

be taken away from us just because we use our own judgment about leaving them alone instead of consulting somebody else. If my children are taken away from me again I shall use what money I have, to the last cent, to fight the mat-ter in the courts." NO CUT IN BESSEMER PIG IRON. Denial in Pittsburg That Prices Have Been

Reduced \$5 a Ton. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.—The report that Bessemer pig iron had been cut from \$25 to \$20 a ton is denied by blast furnace owners and steel manufacturers here. Such a heavy cut in Bessemer pig prices has been unknown heretofore and if a cut were contemplated it would not pecting a reduction in the price of Bessemer pig, but so far as can be learned no cut at all has been made. Market authoriteis here are positive that the Bessemer Pig Iron Association positive that the Bessemer Pig Iron Association has made no reduction. The total production of the association up to July has been sold. Any reduced quotation would be for future delivery after July.

Steel manfacturers do not desire lower quotations for Bessemer pig, as these would mean lower prices for steel. As long as the quotations on Bessemer keep up, prices for steel must remain high. The heavy cut reported might mean disastrous prices for steel.

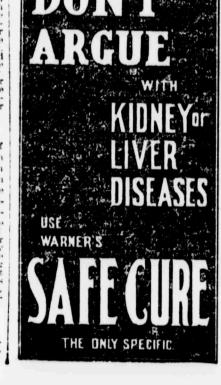
ported must remain high. The heavy cut re-ported might mean disastrous prices for steel. No one knows where they will stop. No 2 foundry pig iron, as distinguished from Bes-semer, is quoted here at \$23.50 and \$23.25 a ton. Sales have been made at \$22.50. Foundry iron has, however, been a little weak for some

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

State Convention to Meet To-day -Long to Be Indorsed for Vice-President.

Boston, April 25 - The Republican State Con vention will be held to-morrow. Congressman F. H. Gillette of Springfield, will be chairman and Attorney-General Knowlton will head the Committee on Resolutions. A rough draft of the platform was prepared by a sub-committee to-day and Mr. Knowlton read it at a little gathering this afternoon. The resolutions were further disafternoon. The resolutions were further discussed this evening.

Secretary of the Navy Long will probably receive an unqualified indorsement for the Vice-Presidency and it is not urlikely that Mr. Long will be present at the convention as he was expected to leave. Washington to-night, with other members of the Callinet, to attend the manufacturers' banquet here to-merrow evening. There is some curiosity as to what attitude the anti-imperialists will take in the Convention, but it is doubtful, after their experience at the last State convention, if they make any effort to gain recognition.



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NOTHING WRONG WITH IRON TRADE. Statement of President Converse of the National Tube Company.

Edmund C. Converse, President of the National Tube Company, does not share in the pessimistic views regarding the iron business recently expressed in some quarters. Mr. Converse said yesterday: "Of course, I am not acquainted with the er-

act position of the American Steel and Wire Comto express any opinion on that business. As to the steel and iron trade generally, of which the National Tube Company is an important factor. I am quite convinced that there is nothing in the situation which is at all alarming. Ordinarily, our mills have been more occupied at this season of the year than they are at present, but I consider this advantageous to the company's interests, because the greater activity in prior years has been by reason of the advantage which the jobbers, dealers and distributors generally have taken of the winter and spring inactivity to place large speculative orders with the manufacturers, only to

ommand the market thereafter for the balance The prices of raw materials from the ore up on the 1900 contracts, are blackers. The prices of raw materials from the ore up on the 1900 contracts, are high in comparison with the past ten years; but this has been owing to the general prosperity of the country, and such prices are not o.t of harmony with the prices of other commodities. That these will gradually reach a more conservative basis is only a matter of time. The prices of tubular good to-day are nearly 540 a ton less than they were twenty years ago. As our husiness. lar good to-day are meany so a ton jess man they were twenty years ago. As our business is now arranged, the demand is more equally divided among the months of the year. The orders we are now receiving from domestic and foreign sources are very satisfactory and are

orders we are now receiving from domestic and foreign sources are very satisfactory and are occupying our principal mills.

"It is seldom if ever that the demand in our line of steel and iron products is extremely active at this time of the year. There is nothing in the situation, as I see it, but what is perfectly comforting to our own position in the market. It should be noted that the use of tubular goods made by us is more widely spread among the consumers that steel and wire, or almost any other class of products, because of the great variety of our goods and the absolute necessity for their utilization in the development of heat, light, water and power—the four great necessities of humanity.

"Our company see no present necessity for the further curtailment at any of our mills; the principal ones are running actively on current orders. Our stocks of finished merchandise have increased less than a half million dollars since Jan. I. and we are on the eve of a season that always brings about renewed activity in the consumption of our products. The earnings of our company for the first six months have been officially reported. The earnings since that time—that is, for the last three months—have not only been maintained but have somewhat exceeded the past rafle. There is nothing in the future of the iron the class in the content of the past rafle. There is nothing in the future of the iron the class I and others have seen it in our long experience as manufacturers."

CLOSING DOWN OF STEEL MILLS.

CLOSING DOWN OF STEEL MILLS. Resolutions Introduced in Congress to Inves-

WASHINGTON, Aptil 25 - Representative Noonan of Illinois to-day introduced a resolution for an investigation of the recent closing of welve mills of the American Steel and Wire company for the alleged purpose of influencing the value of its stock, and of the failure of the New York Stock Exchange to properly regulate the acts of the company. The resolution

lean Steel and Wire Company, a corporation of samined under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$50,000,000, caused twelve of its miles be cated in the States of Himots, Indiana, One and Pennsylvania, in which were employed 6,200 men, to be closed down, whereby the finances and business of the country were seriously disturbed, and great hard-hip and loss to the employees of said miles produced;

Whereas. On the 17th day of April, 1900, the Amer-

hard-hip and loss to the employees of said mills produced.
Whereas, it is charged that said mills were shut down for the purpose of depressing the market prize of the Mock of said company on the New York Stock Exchange.
Whereas, The New York Stock Exchange, it is governors, has failed to properly regulate the acid acid dolings of corporations and the officers therefore, be it.
Resolved by the House of Representatives That a special committee of seven members he appointed by the Speaker to investigate the cause for the conference of the mills of the American Steel and Mills Company, and further to investigate the New York Stock Exchange, its manner of regulating the Asy and doings of corporations, and the officers thereof whose stocks and bonds are listed or traded thereof.

The committee is empowered to subporting with The committee is empowered to subportanesses to testify under oath and require noduction of the books, papers, document evidence relating thereto, and is to report

HER ROOM ROBBED AT A FIRE. So Says Mrs. HI I caer and Accuses the "Men With Red or Black Hate."

findings to the House as soon as practic

Lena Fleischer, a widow, of ics Riving street going home at noon yesterday passed by the fire engines. She followed: to discover that they led to ther house. the fire was out she declared that her rules the fire was out she declared that her rules had been robbed of \$50 m money and two watches, by "some one of the men with relibiack hate," meaning the firemen or the insulance patrolmen. She said that she found all the drawers of her bureau open, and that when she accused the firemen of having taken her money and watches, they replied by putting her out of the room.